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PRELIMINARY  
ECONOMIC  
ANALYSIS  
OF THE  
**OZARK  
GATEWAY  
DISTRICT**

## PREFACE

Section 701 of the Housing Act of 1954, as amended, authorizes the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development to make planning assistance grants to local governments in nonmetropolitan areas. The Ozark Gateway District in Missouri received such a grant. This report describes important aspects of the district's economy as starting points in planning and implementing development programs.

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## HIGHLIGHTS

The economy of the Ozark Gateway District, a four-county area in southwest Missouri, has been dormant for over a decade, with limited population growth, low levels of productivity, and low incomes. Its population of about 135,000, its underused labor force with capacity to expand through natural increase and immigration from nearby, slower growing counties, and its prospects for transportation and communication with national markets suggest the area is currently operating below its potential level of general business activity. However, the pace of economic activity appears to have quickened during the 1960's. Joplin, the largest city in the district and surrounding area, shows promise as a trade and production center. With comprehensive planning, the economy could grow substantially in the 1970's.



# PRELIMINARY ECONOMIC ANALYSIS OF THE OZARK GATEWAY DISTRICT

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## INTRODUCTION

The Ozark Gateway District was designated by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development as eligible to receive grants to prepare comprehensive development plans. The purpose of this report is to describe the recent economic situation and trends in the area. Thus, the report should prove helpful to local planners as a starting point in program planning and implementation by (1) summarizing the economic situation and (2) emphasizing various aspects of the economy which will need to be considered if the programs are to aid in achieving full growth potential of the area.

The four counties of the Ozark Gateway District are Barton, Jasper, Newton, and McDonald. They are located in southwest Missouri, having common boundaries with parts of Kansas, Oklahoma, and Arkansas (fig. 1). The district covers about 2,400 square miles. The terrain varies from low mountains in McDonald County to rolling-to-level land in Barton County.

The district's transportation system comprises two major highways, an extensive secondary road network, and rail and bus services. Scheduled airline service is available at Joplin, the district's largest city and basic trading center. One major highway is an east-west interstate highway linking the district with Springfield, Mo., (population 110,000) 70 miles east of Joplin, and with Tulsa, Okla., (population 315,000) 120 miles southwest of Joplin. The other major highway has a north-south orientation, and intersects the interstate near Joplin. The north-south artery links the area with the Kansas City metropolitan area, 150 miles north of Joplin, and with points along the gulf coast to the south.

## SUMMARY OF ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL TRENDS, 1950-67 1/

### Depressing Trends in the 1950's

During the 1950-60 decade, the economy of the Ozark Gateway District was depressed, relative to that of Missouri and the United States. Population de-

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1/ See tables at end of report that supplement this discussion for sources of data. Many of the data are from different sources and are, therefore, not comparable. They do, however, show trends in the district's economy that are believed to be valid.

# OZARK GATEWAY DISTRICT

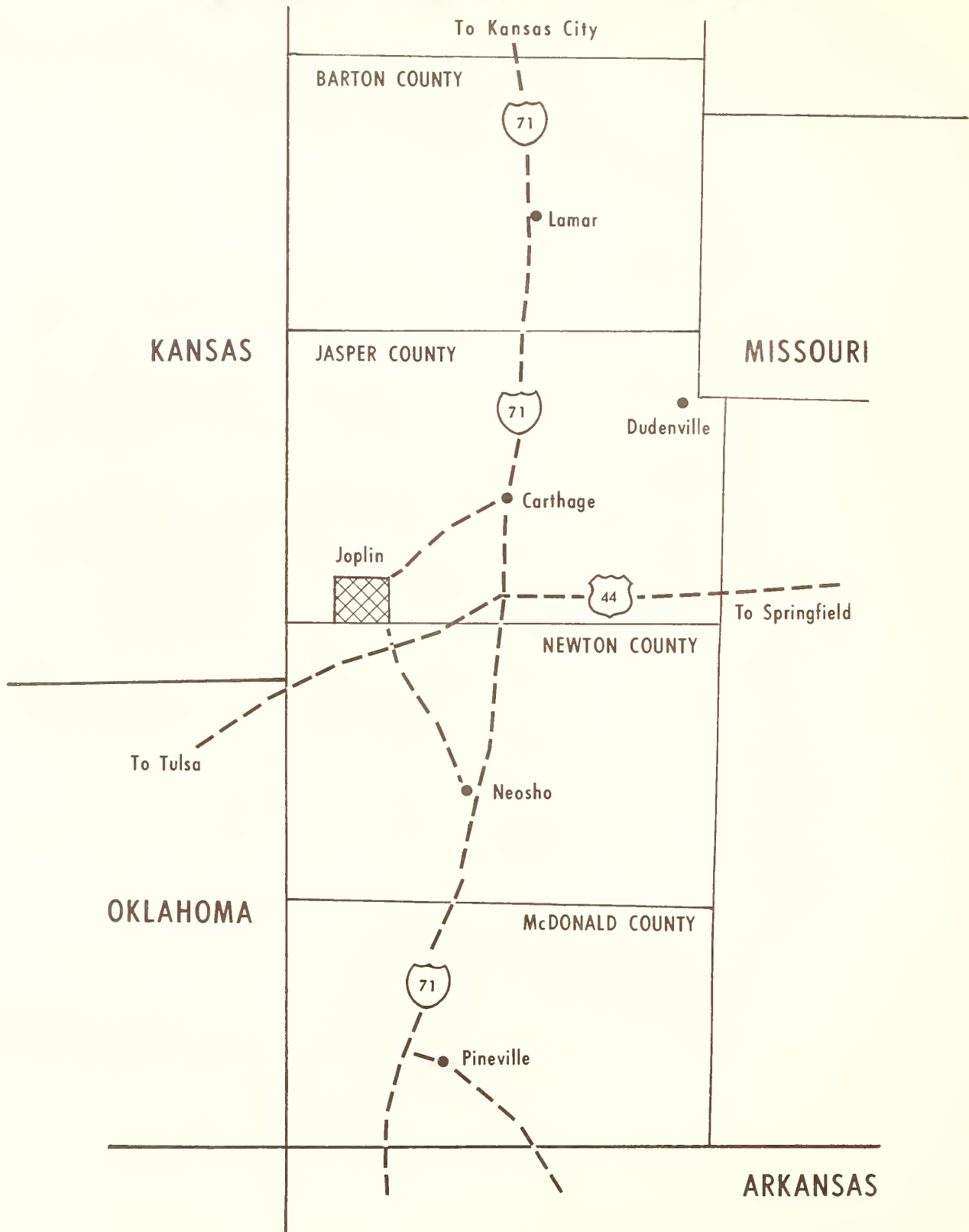


Figure 1

clined 1.7 percent during 1950-60, from 134,168 to 131,867, compared with increases of 9.2 percent and 18.5 percent for Missouri and the United States, respectively (table 1). Newton was the only county to experience a population gain; losses in the other counties ranged from less than 1 percent in Jasper to nearly 17 percent in McDonald. Each county had net outmigration (more people moved out than moved in). The rate of net outmigration for the district was nearly 10 percent of the 1950 population.

Moderate population growth occurred in and around Joplin, Carthage, and Neosho and in an area south of Neosho during 1950-60 (fig. 2). Joplin's population was about 39,000 in 1960, little changed from the 38,711 reported in the 1950 census. But around the margin of the growth areas and around the towns of Lamar and Dudenville, the population was stable. The remainder of the district--the rural areas--lost population. At the end of the decade, the only densely populated areas were in and around Joplin, Carthage, and Neosho (fig. 3).

Opportunities for employment were insufficient to accommodate those who remained in the district and sought to enter the labor force; neither were there sufficient jobs for workers desiring to change occupations, especially from farm to nonfarm jobs. Total employment declined 5.5 percent, from 47,337 in 1950 to 44,719 in 1960 (table 2). At the same time, the unemployment rate increased from 3.9 percent of the civilian labor force to 5.1 percent.

Income problems resulting from lack of jobs were increased because many workers were producing below their capability. This underutilization of labor was measured by estimates of underemployment. <sup>2/</sup> These estimates were based on earnings of county workers, compared with national levels adjusted for differences in education and age. In 1959, underemployment rates for males ranged from 45.6 percent in McDonald County to 16.5 percent in Jasper County. While less variation was observed for female workers, the rates were fairly high, ranging from 28.3 percent in McDonald to 23.2 percent in Jasper. These underemployment rates indicate the labor force in 1959 had the capability to produce more output and generate more income than it did, but that local demand for labor was insufficient.

Shifts in the employment structure in the district followed the trend evident throughout the national economy in the 1950's, from less dependence upon agriculture to more reliance on the manufacturing, trades, and service sectors. In 1950, 23.2 percent of the district's employed were in agriculture; by 1960, 10.8 percent were. <sup>3/</sup>

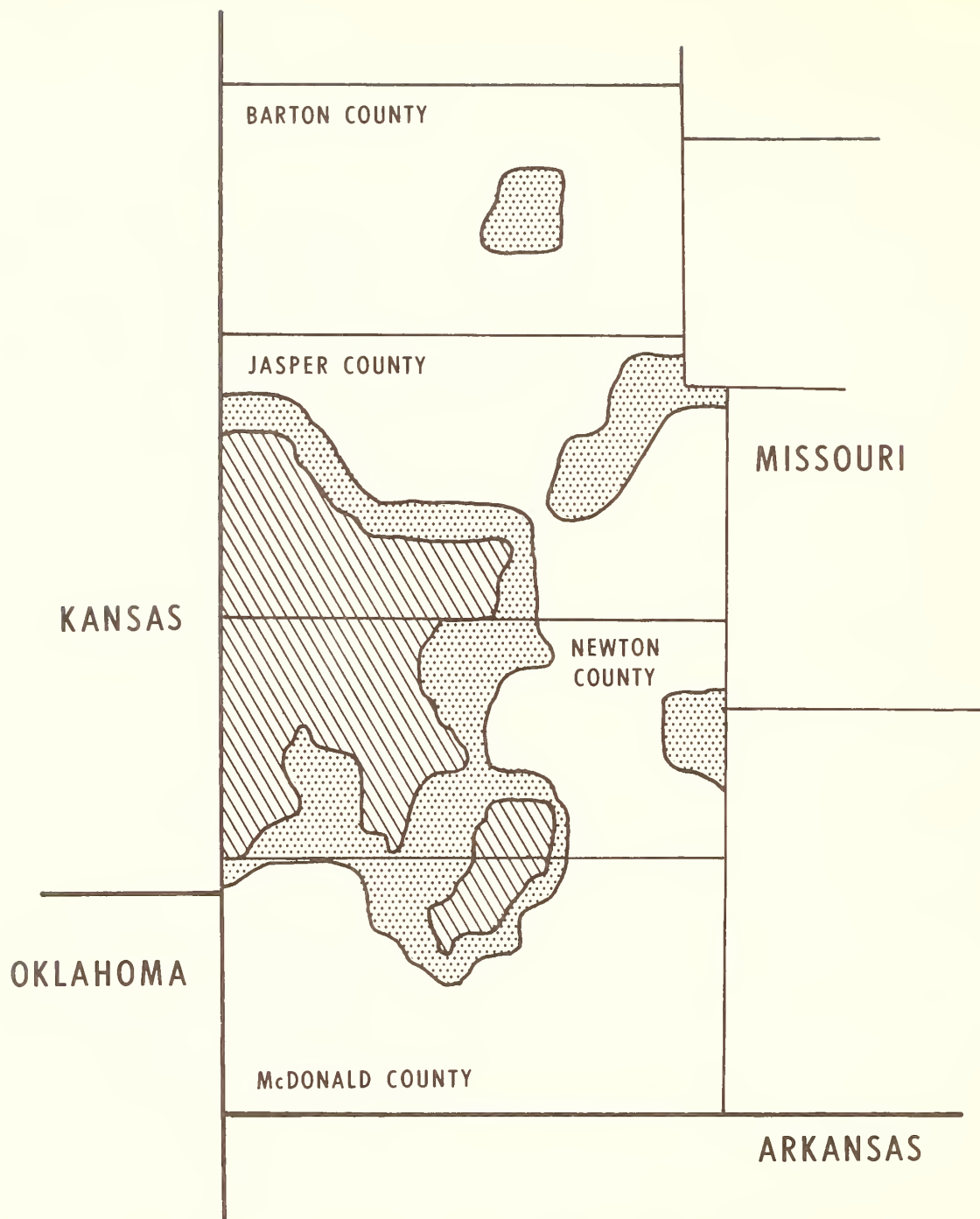
Despite this trend, the district had a larger percentage of its 1960 labor force--10.8 percent--in agriculture than Missouri or the United States--9.5 and 6.8 percent, respectively (table 3). The district had slightly fewer employed in manufacturing and the services--24.2 and 36.2 percent, respectively--than Missouri--24.7 and 38.9 percent--or the Nation--27.2 and 40.8 percent. On the other hand, the district had a larger proportion employed in wholesale and retail trades than either Missouri or the Nation.

In 1960, the manufacturing sectors were heavily engaged in producing such durable goods as transportation equipment, various types of machinery, and nondurable chemical products. These sectors employed about 40 percent of all manufacturing employees.

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<sup>2/</sup> Kampe, Ronald, and Lindamood, William, Underemployment Estimates by County, United States, 1960, U.S. Dept. Agr., manuscript in process.

<sup>3/</sup> U.S. Census of Population, 1950 and 1960.

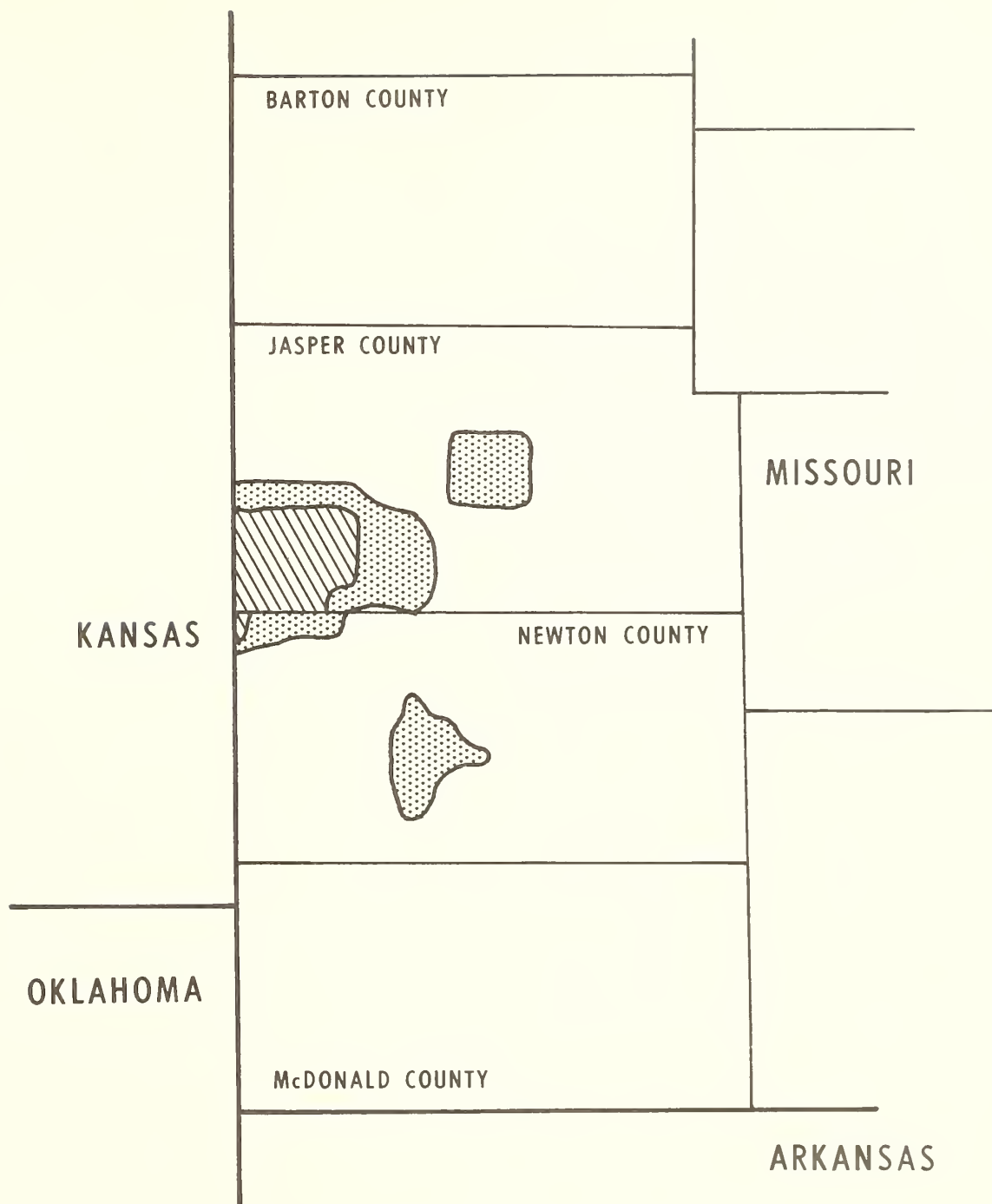


POPULATION CHANGE, OZARK GATEWAY DISTRICT, 1950-60  
(by township)

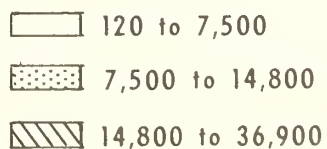
- Lost more than 50 people
- Gained or lost less than 50 people
- Gained more than 50 people

SOURCE: U.S. CENSUS OF POPULATION, 1960.

Figure 2



POPULATION, OZARK GATEWAY DISTRICT, 1960  
(by township)



SOURCE: U.S. CENSUS OF POPULATION, 1960.

Figure 3



Generally, recent trends in the district's agricultural structure have mirrored those of Missouri and the United States. From 1959 to 1964, farms in the district decreased in number but increased in size. The value of total farm products sold increased along with sales per farm. However, farms in the district were smaller and operated at a lower economic level than those of Missouri or the Nation. The average value of farm products sold per farm in 1964 was \$5,792, compared with \$7,149 for Missouri and \$11,176 for the Nation (table 4). Farms averaged 167 acres, compared with 222 acres for Missouri. Only 55 percent of the farms were classified as commercial, compared with 65 percent for the State and 69 percent for the Nation. Also, 73 percent of the commercial farms had sales of less than \$10,000, compared with 69 percent for the State and 60 percent for the Nation.

Although the district's agricultural income lags behind that of the State and the Nation, the gap is closing. The value of farm products sold in the district increased faster from 1959 to 1964 than in either Missouri or the Nation. Also, there was a greater increase in the number of commercial farms with sales of \$10,000 or more -- a 33-percent increase, compared with 8 percent for the State and 7 percent for the Nation.

The district's farms tend heavily toward dairy, other livestock (not poultry), and field crops. These are also the predominant types of farms for the State, with other livestock ranking the highest. Over half (52 percent) of Missouri's farms in 1964 were classified as other livestock farms, compared with 16 percent for the district. However, because almost half the district's farms were unclassified, compared with only 7 percent for Missouri, it is hard to determine conclusively how the district differed from the State.

In 1960, the district's population was more rural--48.5 percent--than either that of Missouri or the Nation--33.4 and 30.1 percent, respectively (table 5). Slightly under half of the rural population lived on farms and about two-thirds resided in Jasper and Newton Counties. Furthermore, most of the urban population lived in those two counties.

The economic status of the rural population (nearly one-half total population) was below the national average for rural areas in 1960. An index computed by the Economic Research Service, measuring the relative economic status of the rural population, places Jasper and Newton Counties below the national average but in the middle fifth of all U.S. counties, and Barton and McDonald in the next to the lowest fifth. <sup>4/</sup> The percentage of rural families receiving incomes under \$3,000 was a factor used in computing the index. Other factors used were level of education, dependency on economic support, and housing conditions.

Income distribution among the rural population was far worse for the district than the Nation. About 43 percent of the rural nonfarm families received less than \$3,000 in 1959, compared with 38.1 percent for Missouri and 28.9 percent for the United States (tables 6-12). For farm families, the percentage was 50.9 percent, a little better than the 53.8 percent for Missouri, but worse than the national average of 47 percent. The overall distribution within the district was much worse among farm families than nonfarm families, and among rural than urban families. Also, a smaller percentage--23.2 percent--of the district's urban families had incomes over \$7,000, compared with Missouri and the United States--36.9 and 40.4 percent, respectively--indicating a lower level of income in the district.

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<sup>4/</sup> Glasgow, Robert B., and Zimmer, John, Econ. Res. Serv., U.S. Dept. Agr., manuscript in process.

Economic changes during the 1960's suggest a reversal of the depressing trends of the 1950's. Between 1960 and 1966, the district's population increased a modest 2.8 percent to 135,000 (table 1). While the large outmigration of the 1950's was moderated, natural increase (excess of births over deaths) contributed to the overall growth. However, it is important to note that Newton and Jasper Counties had net immigration. Barton and McDonald continued to lose people through outmigration, resulting in around 300 more people leaving than entering the district over the 6-year period.

After 1962, nonfarm employment stopped declining and started to increase (fig. 4). While employment increased in all counties except Barton, the bulk of the change occurred in Jasper. Employment increases were observed in all major nonfarm categories, except mining and some unclassified sectors. The retail trade and manufacturing sectors had the largest absolute gains. <sup>5/</sup>

In 1967, the district's labor force was estimated at 52,590 workers, an increase of 2.4 percent over the labor force in 1966. Unemployment increased slightly from 3.3 percent of the labor force in 1966 to 3.5 percent in 1967, but remained far below the 5.1 percent unemployment rate observed in 1960. Nonfarmworkers made up 90.6 percent of those employed in 1967, compared with 89.6 percent in 1966 and 89.2 percent in 1960 (tables 3 and 34). This indicates that nonfarm jobs, in addition to being an extremely important source of income to the area, are expanding.

Gains in nonfarm employment were substantial relative to the small gains in population. This suggests that many of the unemployed found jobs, and that many of the underemployed were more fully utilized commensurate with their training, skills, and production capacities.

#### IMPLICATIONS FOR DEVELOPMENT PLANNING

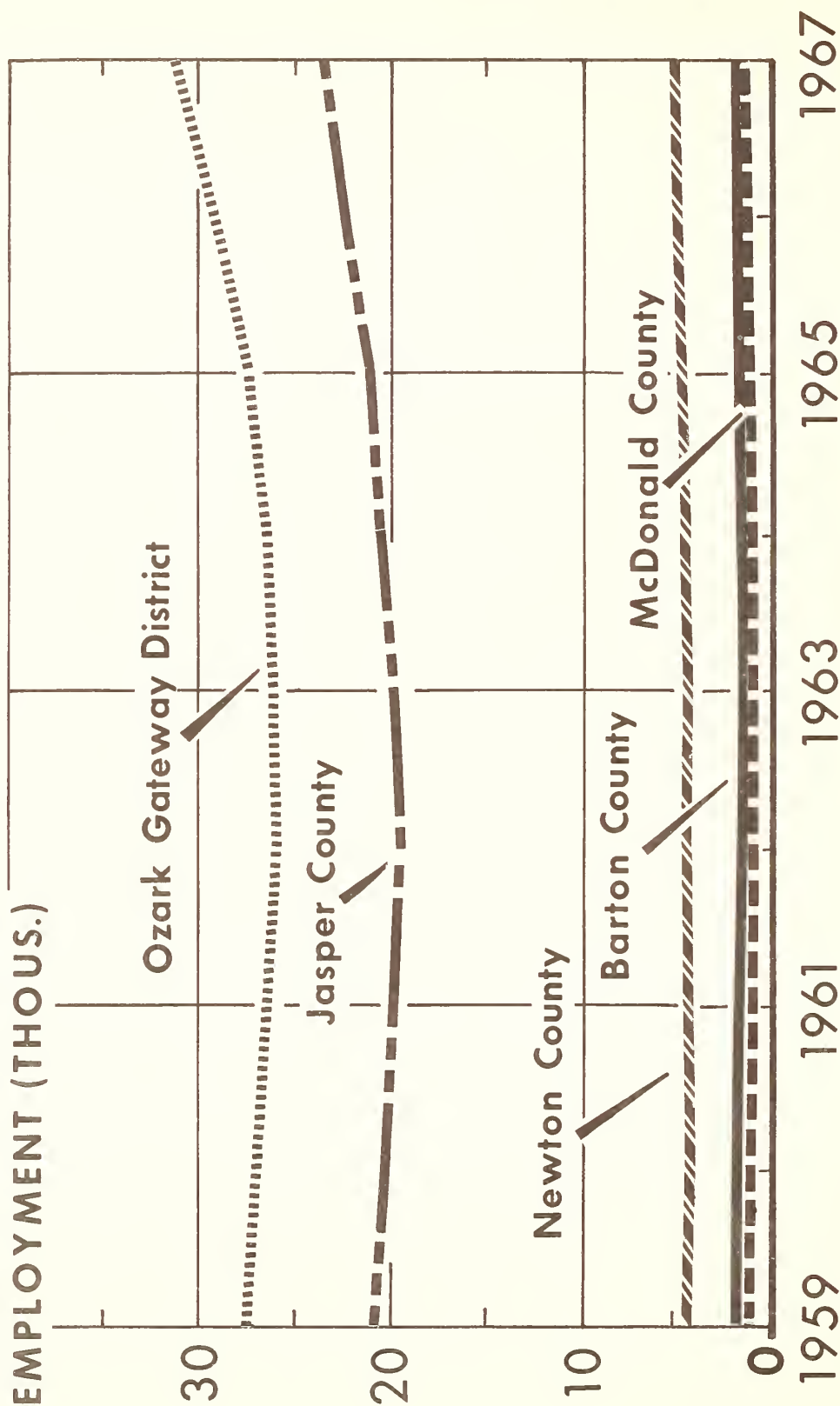
The district's general economic situation has improved since early 1960. Continued growth depends not only on what happens in the national economy, but on how strong the Joplin area develops as a trade and production center and on the interdependency of the four-county area with adjacent counties, other regions, and the Nation.

The character of the economy of the Ozark Gateway District has changed from an agricultural-mining community in the 1930's to a stable agricultural area to, just recently, a growing industrial and trade center. Data indicate the district, particularly Joplin, now serves as the basic trading center for consumer-type services for an area larger than its four counties. The percentage employed in 1967 in sectors providing consumer services, such as transportation, other public utilities, retail trade, and wholesale trade--compared with similar percentages for Missouri and the United States--indicates an unbalance.

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<sup>5/</sup> See tables 13-32. Includes only employment covered by the Federal Insurance Contributions Act. Also, data for the following are not included: government workers, the self-employed, farmworkers, domestic service workers reported separately, railroad employment subject to the Railroad Retirement Act, and employment in oceanborne vessels. It is estimated that County Business Patterns covers about two-thirds of all paid civilian employment at the national level. The data are listed by county of employment.

# NONFARM EMPLOYMENT, OZARK GATEWAY DISTRICT, 1959-67\*



\*EMPLOYMENT FOR 1960, 1961, AND 1963 IS NOT AVAILABLE.

SOURCE: COUNTY BUSINESS PATTERNS, 1959, 1962, 1964-67, U.S. BUREAU OF THE CENSUS.

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Figure 4



There were more people employed in consumer services per nonfarm worker in the district than in Missouri or the United States. Apparently, services are provided for many consumers living outside the four-county district, mostly in adjoining counties.

On the other hand, Joplin does not seem to provide sufficient financial, insurance, business, and personal services (including hotels, laundries, and others) to support a heterogenous, growing economy. Provision of these services is deficient, compared with provisions in Missouri and the United States, indicating a dependency of the local economy on distant cities.

There are probably several factors contributing to Joplin's development as a basic trade center and a site for increasing industrial activity; two of the more important ones should be emphasized. First, it is the largest city in the surrounding area. Springfield, the nearest city of any size, is 70 miles from Joplin. The second factor is the highway system discussed earlier. The intersection near Joplin of the two major highways provides easy access to the city for most area residents. In addition, this highway system, together with available air and rail services, provides easy and rapid connections to major markets in Springfield, Kansas City, and Tulsa.

In summary, the economy of the four-county district has stagnated for over a decade with relatively stable population, low levels of productivity, and low incomes. However, the rate of economic activity appears to have quickened during the 1960's and with comprehensive planning could continue to grow during the 1970's.

Table 1.--Population, population change, and net migration in the Ozark Gateway District, Missouri, and the United States, 1950, 1960, and 1966

Area	Population		Population change		Net migration	
	1950	1960	1950 to 1960	1960 to 1966	1950 to 1960	1960 to 1966
	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Percent	Percent	Percent
Barton County.....	12.7	11.1	9.4	-12.4	-15.5	-14.4
Jasper County.....	79.1	78.9	81.2	-0.3	3.0	-8.6
Newton County.....	28.2	30.1	33.6	6.6	11.8	-3.4
McDonald County.....	14.1	11.8	11.3	-16.6	-4.5	-22.5
Ozark Gateway District..	134.2	131.9	135.5	-1.7	2.8	-9.8
Missouri.....	3,954.7	4,319.8	4,564.0	9.2	5.6	-3.3
United States.....	151,326	179,323	196,920	18.5	9.8	-

1/ Less than 0.05 percent.

Source: U.S. Census of Population, 1950 and 1960; Estimates of the Population of Counties, July 1, 1966, Current Population Reports, Ser. P-25, No. 403 and No. 407, Rpt. No. 3, U.S. Bur. of the Census.

Table 2.--Employment and unemployment, Ozark Gateway District, Missouri, and the United States, 1950 and 1960

Area	Total employment		Employment change, 1950 to 1960		Unemployment	
	1950	1960	1950	1960	1950	1960
	Number	Number	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
Barton County.....	4,628	3,729	-19.4	2.5	3.2	3.2
Jasper County.....	28,718	27,572	-3.9	4.6	5.4	5.4
Newton County.....	9,489	9,831	3.6	3.4	4.3	4.3
McDonald County.....	4,504	3,587	-20.3	1.9	7.4	7.4
Ozark Gateway District.....	47,337	44,719	-5.5	3.9	5.1	5.1
Missouri.....	1,521,817	1,571,900	3.2	3.3	4.1	4.1
United States.....	56,239,449	64,639,112	14.9	4.8	5.1	5.1

Source: U.S. Census of Population, 1950 and 1960.

Table 3.--Percentage distribution of employment by major industry group, Ozark Gateway District, Missouri, and the United States, 1960

Area	Agri- culture	Manu- fact- uring	Public utilities <u>1/</u>	Trades <u>2/</u>	Other <u>3/</u>
			Percent		
Barton County....	29.6	17.0	4.2	19.3	29.9
Jasper County....	5.5	24.8	7.3	24.3	38.1
Newton County....	14.8	27.0	5.7	18.3	34.2
McDonald County..	21.3	18.7	5.1	20.9	33.9
Ozark Gateway District.....	10.8	24.2	6.5	22.3	36.2
Missouri.....	9.5	24.7	8.0	19.0	38.9
United States....	6.8	27.2	6.9	18.3	40.8

1/ Includes employment in railroads, railway express, other transportation, communications, utilities, and sanitary service.

2/ Includes employment in wholesale and retail trade.

3/ Includes all services, construction, and mining.

Source: U.S. Census of Population, 1960.

Table 4.--General characteristics of farms in the Ozark Gateway District, Missouri, and the United States, 1959 and 1964

Item	Unit	Ozark Gateway District			Missouri	United States		
		1959	1964	Change		1959	1964	Change
		Unit	Unit	Pct.		Unit	Unit	Pct.
Farms. . . . .	Number	7,378	7,013	-5.0	168,679	147,315	3,710,503	-12.7
Average size of farm. . . . .	Acres	155.1	166.9	7.6	196.6	221.9	302.8	12.9
Value of farm products sold . . . . .	\$1,000	32,672	40,626	24.3	1,009,372	1,053,094	30,625,374	4.3
Average value of farm products sold per farm . . . . .	Dollars	4,428	5,792	30.8	5,984	7,149	8,259	19.5
<u>Types of farms</u>								
Field crops. . . . .	Number	1,065	846	-20.6	26,320	28,946	868,285	10.0
Vegetables. . . . .	do.	---	6	---	147	236	21,912	60.5
Fruits and nuts. . . . .	do.	16	4	-75.0	298	498	61,419	67.1
Poultry. . . . .	do.	203	291	43.4	2,179	2,872	103,279	31.8
Dairy. . . . .	do.	1,134	1,019	-10.1	16,528	17,703	428,293	7.1
Other livestock. . . . .	do.	1,050	1,127	7.3	52,690	76,616	616,902	45.4
General. . . . .	do.	326	332	1.8	7,726	10,672	212,613	38.1
Miscellaneous and unclassified. . . . .	do.	3,689	3,383	-8.3	62,591	9,772	37,155	-84.4
<u>Economic class of farms</u>								
Commercial farms. . . . .	do.	3,823	3,827	.1	106,678	95,085	2,416,017	-10.9
Sales of \$40,000 or more. . . . .	do.	46	135	193.5	2,274	3,425	102,099	50.6
Sales of \$20,000 to \$39,999. . . . .	do.	157	246	56.7	6,394	7,888	210,402	23.4
Sales of \$10,000 to \$19,999. . . . .	do.	578	658	13.8	18,365	17,849	483,004	-2.8
Sales of \$5,000 to \$9,999. . . . .	do.	1,065	834	-21.7	30,398	23,778	653,881	-21.8
Sales of \$2,500 to \$4,999. . . . .	do.	1,432	983	-31.4	34,479	24,888	617,677	-27.8
Sales of \$150 to \$2,499. . . . .	do.	545	971	78.2	14,768	17,257	348,954	16.8
Other farms. . . . .	do.	3,660	3,186	-13.0	62,001	52,230	1,291,956	-15.8
Part-time <u>1/</u> . . . . .	do.	2,750	2,158	-21.5	39,566	31,565	884,785	-20.2
Part-retirement <u>2/</u> . . . . .	do.	910	1,028	13.0	22,364	20,633	404,110	-7.7
Abnormal. . . . .	do.	---	---	---	71	32	3,061	-54.9

1/ Part-time indicates operator working off farm 100 days or more, and farm sales \$50 to \$2,499.

2/ Part-retirement indicates operator 65 years old and over, and farm sales \$50 to \$2,499.

Source: U.S. Census of Agriculture, 1959 and 1964.

Table 5.--Percentage distribution of the population in the Ozark Gateway District, Missouri, and the United States, 1950 and 1960

Area	Urban		Rural nonfarm		Rural farm	
	1950	1960	1950	1960	1950	1960
			-----Percent-----			
Barton County.....	25.5	32.4	24.7	32.8	49.8	34.8
Jasper County.....	70.1	70.1	17.6	22.2	12.3	7.7
Newton County.....	25.2	30.3	30.6	47.3	44.2	22.4
McDonald County.....	-	-	38.6	63.1	61.4	36.9
Ozark Gateway District.....	49.0	51.5	23.2	32.6	27.7	15.9
Missouri.....	61.5	66.6	16.6	20.9	21.8	12.5
United States.....	64.0	69.9	20.7	22.7	15.3	7.4

Source: U.S. Census of Population, 1950 and 1960.

Table 6.--Families by 1959 income and by residence, Ozark Gateway District, 1960

Residence	Total	Under \$1,000	\$1,000- 1,999	\$2,000- 2,999	\$3,000- 4,999	\$5,000- 6,999	\$7,000 and over
-----Number by income and residence-----							
Total.....	36,307	3,015	5,555	4,585	9,327	7,439	6,386
Urban.....	18,695	1,028	2,112	2,019	4,632	4,570	4,334
Rural.....	17,612	1,987	3,443	2,566	4,695	2,869	2,052
Nonfarm.....	11,692	1,187	2,203	1,592	3,172	2,134	1,404
Farm.....	5,920	800	1,240	974	1,523	735	648
-----Percentage distribution by income-----							
Total.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Urban.....	51.5	34.1	38.0	44.0	49.7	61.4	67.9
Rural.....	48.5	65.9	62.0	56.0	50.3	38.6	32.1
Nonfarm.....	32.2	39.4	39.7	34.7	34.0	28.7	22.0
Farm.....	16.3	26.5	22.3	21.2	16.3	9.9	10.1
-----Percentage distribution by residence-----							
Total.....	100.0	8.3	15.3	12.6	25.7	20.5	17.6
Urban.....	100.0	5.5	11.3	10.8	24.8	24.4	23.2
Rural.....	100.0	11.3	19.5	14.6	26.7	16.3	11.7
Nonfarm.....	100.0	10.2	18.8	13.6	27.1	18.3	12.0
Farm.....	100.0	13.5	20.9	16.5	25.7	12.4	10.9
-----Percentage distribution by income and residence-----							
Total.....	100.0	8.3	15.3	12.6	25.7	20.5	17.6
Urban.....	51.5	2.8	5.8	5.6	12.8	12.6	11.9
Rural.....	48.5	5.5	9.5	7.1	12.9	7.9	5.7
Nonfarm.....	32.2	3.3	6.1	4.4	8.7	5.9	3.9
Farm.....	16.3	2.2	3.4	2.7	4.2	2.0	1.8

Source: U.S. Census of Population, 1960.



Table 7.--Families by 1959 income and by residence, Barton County, Mo., 1960

Residence	Total	Under \$1,000	\$1,000- 1,999	\$2,000- 2,999	\$3,000- 4,999	\$5,000- 6,999	\$7,000 and over
Number by income and residence							
Total.....	3,179	352	763	450	794	467	353
Urban.....	987	60	166	78	252	256	175
Rural.....	2,192	292	597	372	542	211	178
Nonfarm.....	1,050	125	327	144	267	123	64
Farm.....	1,142	167	270	228	275	88	114
Percentage distribution by income							
Total.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Urban.....	31.0	17.0	21.8	17.3	31.7	54.8	49.6
Rural.....	69.0	83.0	78.2	82.7	68.3	45.2	50.4
Nonfarm.....	33.0	35.5	42.9	32.0	33.6	26.3	18.1
Farm.....	35.9	47.4	35.4	50.7	34.6	18.8	32.3
Percentage distribution by residence							
Total.....	100.0	11.1	24.0	14.2	25.0	14.7	11.1
Urban.....	100.0	6.1	16.8	7.9	25.5	25.9	17.7
Rural.....	100.0	13.3	27.2	17.0	24.7	9.6	8.1
Nonfarm.....	100.0	11.9	31.1	13.7	25.4	11.7	6.1
Farm.....	100.0	14.6	23.6	20.0	24.1	7.7	10.0
Percentage distribution by income and residence							
Total.....	100.0	11.1	24.0	14.2	25.0	14.7	11.1
Urban.....	31.0	1.9	5.2	2.5	7.9	8.1	5.5
Rural.....	69.0	9.2	18.8	11.7	17.0	6.6	5.6
Nonfarm.....	33.0	3.9	10.3	4.5	8.4	3.9	2.0
Farm.....	35.9	5.3	8.5	7.2	8.7	2.8	3.6

Source: U.S. Census of Population, 1960.



Table 8.--Families by 1959 income and by residence, Jasper County, Mo., 1960

Residence	Total	Under \$1,000	\$1,000- 1,999	\$2,000- 2,999	\$3,000- 4,999	\$5,000- 6,999	\$7,000 and over
Number by income and residence							
Total.....	21,457	1,455	2,608	2,625	5,627	4,808	4,334
Urban.....	15,102	873	1,699	1,738	3,793	3,530	3,469
Rural.....	6,355	582	909	887	1,834	1,278	865
Nonfarm.....	4,661	394	636	599	1,377	1,024	631
Farm.....	1,694	188	273	288	457	254	234
Percentage distribution by income							
Total.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Urban.....	70.4	60.0	65.1	66.2	67.4	73.4	80.0
Rural.....	29.6	40.0	34.9	33.8	32.6	26.6	20.0
Nonfarm.....	21.7	27.1	24.4	22.8	24.5	21.3	14.6
Farm.....	7.9	12.9	10.5	11.0	8.1	5.3	5.4
Percentage distribution by residence							
Total.....	100.0	6.8	12.2	12.2	26.2	22.4	20.2
Urban.....	100.0	5.8	11.3	11.5	25.1	23.4	23.0
Rural.....	100.0	9.2	14.3	14.0	28.9	20.1	13.6
Nonfarm.....	100.0	8.5	13.6	12.9	29.5	22.0	13.5
Farm.....	100.0	11.1	16.1	17.0	27.0	15.0	13.8
Percentage distribution by income and residence							
Total.....	100.0	6.8	12.2	12.2	26.2	22.4	20.2
Urban.....	70.4	4.1	7.9	8.1	17.7	16.5	16.2
Rural.....	29.6	2.7	4.2	4.1	8.5	6.0	4.0
Nonfarm.....	21.7	1.8	3.0	2.8	6.4	4.8	2.9
Farm.....	7.9	0.9	1.3	1.3	2.1	1.2	1.1

Source: U.S. Census of Population, 1960.

Table 9.--Families by 1959 income and by residence, Newton County, Mo., 1960

Residence	Total	Under \$1,000	\$1,000- 1,999	\$2,000- 2,999	\$3,000- 4,999	\$5,000- 6,999	\$7,000 and over
-----Number by income and residence-----							
Total.....	8,338	722	1,346	971	2,132	1,750	1,417
Urban.....	2,606	95	247	203	587	784	690
Rural.....	5,732	627	1,099	768	1,545	966	727
Nonfarm.....	3,858	374	707	506	1,067	700	504
Farm.....	1,874	253	392	262	478	266	223
-----Percentage distribution by income-----							
Total.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Urban.....	31.3	13.2	18.4	20.9	27.5	44.8	48.7
Rural.....	68.7	86.8	81.6	79.1	72.5	55.2	51.3
Nonfarm.....	46.3	51.8	52.5	52.1	50.0	40.0	35.6
Farm.....	22.5	35.0	29.1	27.0	22.4	15.2	15.7
-----Percentage distribution by residence-----							
Total.....	100.0	8.7	16.1	11.6	25.6	21.0	17.0
Urban.....	100.0	3.6	9.5	7.8	22.5	30.1	26.5
Rural.....	100.0	10.9	19.2	13.4	27.0	16.9	12.7
Nonfarm.....	100.0	9.7	18.3	13.1	27.7	18.1	13.1
Farm.....	100.0	13.5	20.9	14.0	25.5	14.2	11.9
-----Percentage distribution by income and residence-----							
Total.....	100.0	8.7	16.1	11.6	25.6	21.0	17.0
Urban.....	31.3	1.1	3.0	2.4	7.0	9.4	8.3
Rural.....	68.7	7.5	13.2	9.2	18.5	11.6	8.7
Nonfarm.....	46.3	4.5	8.5	6.1	12.8	8.4	6.0
Farm.....	22.5	3.0	4.7	3.1	5.7	3.2	2.7

Source: U.S. Census of Population, 1960.

Table 10.--Families by 1959 income and by residence, McDonald County, Mo., 1960

Residence	Total	Under \$1,000	\$1,000- 1,999	\$2,000- 2,999	\$3,000- 4,999	\$5,000- 6,999	\$7,000 and over
Total.....	3,333	486	838	539	774	414	282
Urban.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural.....	3,333	486	838	539	774	414	282
Nonfarm.....	2,123	294	533	343	461	287	205
Farm.....	1,210	192	305	196	313	127	77
-----Number by income and residence-----							
Total.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Urban.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Nonfarm.....	63.7	60.5	63.6	63.6	59.6	69.3	72.7
Farm.....	36.3	39.5	36.4	36.4	40.4	30.7	27.3
-----Percentage distribution by income-----							
Total.....	100.0	14.6	25.1	16.2	23.2	12.4	8.5
Urban.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural.....	100.0	14.6	25.1	16.2	23.2	12.4	8.5
Nonfarm.....	100.0	13.8	25.1	16.2	21.7	13.5	9.7
Farm.....	100.0	15.9	25.2	16.2	25.9	10.5	6.4
-----Percentage distribution by residence-----							
Total.....	100.0	14.6	25.1	16.2	23.2	12.4	8.5
Urban.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural.....	100.0	14.6	25.1	16.2	23.2	12.4	8.5
Nonfarm.....	63.7	8.8	16.0	10.3	13.8	8.6	6.2
Farm.....	36.3	5.8	9.2	5.9	9.4	3.8	2.3
-----Percentage distribution by income and residence-----							
Total.....	100.0	14.6	25.1	16.2	23.2	12.4	8.5
Urban.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural.....	100.0	14.6	25.1	16.2	23.2	12.4	8.5
Nonfarm.....	63.7	8.8	16.0	10.3	13.8	8.6	6.2
Farm.....	36.3	5.8	9.2	5.9	9.4	3.8	2.3

Source: U.S. Census of Population, 1960.

Table 11.--Families by 1959 income and by residence, Missouri, 1960

Residence	Total	Under \$1,000	\$1,000- 1,999	\$2,000- 2,999	\$3,000- 4,999	\$5,000- 6,999	\$7,000 and under
Number by income and residence							
Total.....	1,133,046	76,084	117,459	111,938	243,621	249,742	334,202
Urban.....	751,188	30,220	50,095	56,064	150,584	187,307	276,918
Rural.....	381,858	45,864	67,364	55,874	93,037	62,435	57,284
Nonfarm.....	231,246	21,528	36,518	30,146	58,524	44,509	40,021
Farm.....	150,612	24,336	30,846	25,728	34,513	17,926	17,263
Percentage distribution by income							
Total.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Urban.....	66.3	39.7	42.6	50.1	61.8	75.0	82.9
Rural.....	33.7	60.3	57.4	49.9	38.2	25.0	17.1
Nonfarm.....	20.4	28.3	31.1	26.9	24.0	17.8	12.0
Farm.....	13.3	32.0	26.3	23.0	14.2	7.2	5.2
Percentage distribution by residence							
Total.....	100.0	6.7	10.4	9.9	21.5	22.0	29.5
Urban.....	100.0	4.0	6.7	7.5	20.0	24.9	36.9
Rural.....	100.0	12.0	17.6	14.6	24.4	16.4	15.0
Nonfarm.....	100.0	9.3	15.8	13.0	25.3	19.2	17.3
Farm.....	100.0	16.2	20.5	17.1	22.9	11.9	11.5
Percentage distribution by income and residence							
Total.....	100.0	6.7	10.4	9.9	21.5	22.0	29.5
Urban.....	66.3	2.7	4.4	4.9	13.3	16.5	24.4
Rural.....	33.7	4.0	5.9	4.9	8.2	5.5	5.1
Nonfarm.....	20.4	1.9	3.2	2.7	5.2	3.9	3.5
Farm.....	13.3	2.1	2.7	2.3	3.0	1.6	1.5

Source: U.S. Census of Population, 1960.

Table 12.--Families by 1959 income and by residence, United States, 1960

Residence	Total	Under \$1,000	\$1,000- 1,999	\$2,000- 2,999	\$3,000- 4,999	\$5,000- 6,999	\$7,000 and over
Total.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Urban.....	70.7	47.8	53.3	59.1	65.8	74.2	81.4
Rural.....	29.2	52.1	46.6	40.8	34.1	25.7	18.5
Nonfarm.....	21.8	31.7	30.1	27.5	25.8	21.1	15.2
Farm.....	7.3	20.3	16.5	13.2	8.3	4.5	3.3
-----Percentage distribution by income-----							
Total.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Urban.....	70.7	47.8	53.3	59.1	65.8	74.2	81.4
Rural.....	29.2	52.1	46.6	40.8	34.1	25.7	18.5
Nonfarm.....	21.8	31.7	30.1	27.5	25.8	21.1	15.2
Farm.....	7.3	20.3	16.5	13.2	8.3	4.5	3.3
-----Percentage distribution by residence-----							
Total.....	100.0	5.5	7.4	8.3	20.4	23.0	35.1
Urban.....	100.0	3.7	5.6	6.9	19.0	24.1	40.4
Rural.....	100.0	9.9	11.9	11.6	23.9	20.2	22.2
Nonfarm.....	100.0	8.1	10.3	10.5	24.2	22.3	24.5
Farm.....	100.0	15.3	16.8	14.9	23.0	14.0	15.7
-----Percentage distribution by income and residence-----							
Total.....	100.0	5.5	7.4	8.3	20.4	23.0	35.1
Urban.....	70.7	2.6	3.9	4.9	13.4	17.1	28.6
Rural.....	29.2	2.9	3.4	3.4	6.9	5.9	6.5
Nonfarm.....	21.8	1.7	2.2	2.3	5.2	4.8	5.3
Farm.....	7.3	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.7	1.0	1.1

Source: U.S. Census of Population, 1960.

Table 13.--Changes in nonfarm employment, Ozark Gateway District, 1959 to 1967

Industry group	Change, 1959 to 1967		Change, 1959 to 1962		Change, 1962 to 1967	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Agricultural services, forestry, and fisheries.....	81	122.7	11	16.6	70	90.9
Mining.....	-50	-21.4	92	39.4	-142	-43.6
Contract construction.....	54	3.7	-198	-13.7	252	20.3
Manufacturing.....	791	7.0	-983	-8.7	1,774	17.2
Transportation and other public utilities.....	610	33.2	150	8.1	460	23.1
Wholesale trade.....	190	8.8	-138	-6.3	328	16.2
Retail trade.....	587	9.9	-572	-9.7	1,159	21.7
Finance, insurance, and real estate.....	112	10.2	-81	-7.4	193	19.1
Services.....	957	30.4	464	14.7	493	13.6
Unclassified establishments.....	-133	-54.7	-82	-33.7	-51	-31.6
Total.....	3,199	11.6	-1,337	-4.8	4,536	17.4

Source: Tables 18-32.

Table 14.--Changes in nonfarm employment, Barton County, Mo., 1959 to 1967

Industry group	Change, 1959 to 1967		Change, 1959 to 1962		Change, 1962 to 1967	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Agricultural services, forestry, and fisheries.....	56	1120.0	5	100.0	51	510.0
Mining.....	-7	-53.8	38	292.3	-45	-88.2
Contract construction.....	-149	-62.3	-13	-5.4	-136	-60.1
Manufacturing.....	-334	-63.8	52	9.9	-386	-67.1
Transportation and other public utilities.....	-15	-23.0	-14	-21.5	-1	-1.9
Wholesale trade.....	-5	-9.0	3	5.4	-8	-13.7
Retail trade.....	-45	-11.6	-37	-9.6	-8	-2.2
Finance, insurance, and real estate.....	17	36.9	6	13.0	11	21.1
Services.....	99	60.0	43	26.0	56	26.9
Unclassified establishments.....	25	138.8	-8	-44.4	33	330.0
Total.....	-358	-23.6	75	4.9	-433	-27.2

Source: Tables 19, 24, and 29.



Table 15.--Changes in nonfarm employment, Jasper County, Mo., 1959 to 1967

Industry group	Change, 1959 to 1967		Change, 1959 to 1962		Change, 1962 to 1967	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Agricultural services, forestry, and fisheries.....	10	29.4	-7	-20.5	17	62.9
Mining.....	-52	-28.1	66	35.6	-118	-47.0
Contract construction.....	153	15.8	-132	-13.6	285	34.2
Manufacturing.....	938	11.0	-1,093	-12.8	2,031	27.4
Food and kindred products.....	-167	-13.0	-94	-7.3	-73	-6.1
Apparel and related products...	254	31.5	31	3.8	223	26.7
Lumber and wood products.....	-	-	-44	-20.2	44	25.4
Furniture and fixtures.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Printing and publishing.....	12	3.8	3	.9	9	2.8
Chemicals and allied products..	69	6.7	41	3.9	28	2.6
Machinery, excl. electrical....	1,163	247.4	277	58.9	886	118.6
Transportation and other public utilities.....	536	34.8	98	6.3	438	26.8
Wholesale trade.....	207	11.1	-94	-5.0	301	17.0
Retail trade.....	399	9.5	-484	-11.6	883	23.9
Finance, insurance, and real estate.....	21	2.2	-113	-12.3	134	16.6
Services.....	507	19.7	254	13.7	153	5.2
Unclassified establishments....	-82	-57.3	-31	-21.6	-51	-45.5
Total.....	2,637	12.6	-1,436	-6.8	4,073	20.9

Source: Tables 20, 25, and 30.



Table 16.--Changes in nonfarm employment, Newton County, Mo., 1959 to 1967

Industry group	Change, 1959 to 1967		Change, 1959 to 1962		Change, 1962 to 1967	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Agricultural services, forestry, and fisheries.....	2	9.0	11	50.0	-9	-27.2
Mining.....	9	25.7	-12	-34.2	21	91.3
Contract construction.....	-26	-11.6	-52	-23.2	26	15.1
Manufacturing.....	63	2.8	23	1.0	40	1.7
Transportation and other public utilities.....	37	21.1	28	16.0	9	4.4
Wholesale trade.....	-15	-12.0	11	8.8	-26	-19.1
Retail trade.....	214	23.3	31	3.3	183	19.3
Finance, insurance, and real estate.....	53	58.2	20	21.9	33	29.7
Services.....	368	111.5	101	30.6	267	61.9
Unclassified establishments.....	-67	-94.3	-39	-54.9	-28	-87.5
Total.....	638	15.1	122	2.8	516	11.9

Source: Tables 21, 26, and 31.

Table 17.--Changes in nonfarm employment, McDonald County, Mo., 1959 to 1967

Industry group	: Change, 1959 to 1967 :		: Change, 1959 to 1962 :		: Change, 1962 to 1967	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Agricultural services, forestry, and fisheries.....	13	260.0	2	40.0	11	157.1
Mining.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Contract construction.....	76	633.3	-1	-8.3	77	700.0
Manufacturing.....	124	295.2	35	83.3	89	115.5
Transportation and other public utilities.....	52	91.2	38	66.6	14	14.7
Wholesale trade.....	3	2.5	-58	-48.7	61	100.0
Retail trade.....	19	4.5	-82	-19.5	101	29.9
Finance, insurance, and real estate.....	21	61.7	6	17.6	15	37.5
Services.....	-17	-20.2	-34	-40.4	17	34.0
Unclassified establishments.....	-9	-81.8	-4	-36.3	-5	-71.4
Total.....	282	36.0	-98	-12.5	380	55.4

Source: Tables 22, 27, and 32.

Table 18.--Employment and payrolls, by major nonfarm industry group, Ozark Gateway District, 1959

Industry group	Employment <u>1/</u> :	Total payrolls <u>2/</u> :	Average payrolls	Share of employment
	Number	\$1,000	Dollars	Percent
Agricultural services, forestry, and fisheries.....	<u>3/</u>	<u>3/</u>	1,879	.2
Mining.....	<u>3/</u>	<u>3/</u>	3,708	.8
Contract construction.....	1,439	4,652	3,233	5.2
Manufacturing.....	11,272	49,536	4,395	41.2
Transportation and other public utilities.....	1,833	7,532	4,109	6.7
Wholesale trade.....	2,159	8,668	4,015	7.9
Retail trade.....	5,892	13,260	2,251	21.5
Finance, insurance, and real estate.....	1,088	3,900	3,585	4.0
Services.....	3,145	6,672	2,121	11.6
Unclassified establishments.....	<u>3/</u>	<u>3/</u>	1,926	.9
Total.....	27,370	95,676	3,496	100.0

1/ Number of employees during mid-March pay period.

2/ Estimate of total yearly payrolls based on the amount of taxable wages paid for employment covered by the Federal Insurance Contributions Act during the January-March quarter.

3/ Data were not listed in County Business Patterns due to disclosure problems. These data were estimated by the Economic Research Service in order to complete the analysis.

Source: County Business Patterns, 1959, U.S. Bur. of the Census.

Table 19.--Employment and payrolls, by major nonfarm industry group, Barton County, Mo., 1959

Industry group	Employment <u>1/</u> :	Total payrolls <u>2/</u> :	Average payrolls	Share of employment
	Number	\$1,000	Dollars	Percent
Agricultural services, forestry, and fisheries.....	<u>3/</u>	<u>3/</u>	2,400	.3
Mining.....	13	152	11,692	.9
Contract construction.....	239	592	2,477	15.8
Manufacturing.....	523	2,512	4,803	34.6
Transportation and other public utilities.....	65	196	3,015	4.3
Wholesale trade.....	55	152	2,764	3.6
Retail trade.....	385	696	1,808	25.4
Finance, insurance, and real estate.....	46	136	2,956	3.0
Services.....	165	320	1,939	10.9
Unclassified establishments.....	<u>3/</u>	<u>3/</u>	1,333	1.2
Total.....	1,514	4,792	3,165	100.0

1/ Number of employees during mid-March pay period.

2/ Estimate of total yearly payrolls based on the amount of taxable wages paid for employment covered by the Federal Insurance Contributions Act during the January-March quarter.

3/ Data were not listed in County Business Patterns due to disclosure problems. These data were estimated by the Economic Research Service in order to complete the analysis.

Source: County Business Patterns, 1959, U.S. Bur. of the Census.

Table 20.--Employment and payrolls, by major nonfarm industry group, Jasper County, Mo., 1959

Industry group	Employment <u>1/</u>	Total payrolls	Average 2/ payrolls	Share of employment
	Number	\$1,000	Dollars	Percent
Agricultural services, forestry, and fisheries.....	3/ 185	3/ 556	2,353 3,005	.2 .9
Mining.....	964	3,448	3,577	4.6
Contract construction.....	8,486	36,428	4,292	40.7
Manufacturing.....	1,276	4,552	3,567	6.1
Food and kindred products.....	804	1,956	2,432	.4
Apparel and related products.....	217	704	3,244	1.0
Lumber and wood products.....	-	-	-	-
Furniture and fixtures.....	312	1,096	3,513	1.4
Printing and publishing.....	1,026	4,892	4,768	4.9
Chemicals and allied products....	470	2,088	4,442	2.2
Machinery, excl. electrical.....				
Transportation and other public utilities.....	1,536	6,568	4,276	7.4
Wholesale trade.....	1,860	8,040	4,322	8.9
Retail trade.....	4,172	9,932	2,380	20.0
Finance, insurance, and real estate.....	917	3,352	3,655	4.4
Services.....	2,566	5,608	2,185	12.3
Unclassified establishments.....	3/ 20,863	3/ 74,304	2,042 3,561	.6 100.0
Total.....				

1/ Number of employees during mid-March pay period.

2/ Estimate of total yearly payrolls based on the amount of taxable wages paid for employment covered by the Federal Insurance Contributions Act during the January-March quarter.

3/ Data were not listed in County Business Patterns due to disclosure problems. These data were estimated by the Economic Research Service in order to complete the analysis.

Source: County Business Patterns, 1959, U.S. Bur. of the Census.

Table 21.--Employment and payrolls, by major nonfarm industry group, Newton County, Mo., 1959

Industry group	Employment <u>1/</u> :	Total payrolls <u>2/</u> :	Average payrolls :	Share of employment
	Number	\$1,000	Dollars	Percent
Agricultural services, forestry, and fisheries.....	3/	3/	909	.5
Mining.....	3/	3/	4,456	.8
Contract construction.....	224	580	2,589	5.3
Manufacturing.....	2,221	10,476	4,716	52.8
Transportation and other public utilities.....	175	652	3,725	4.2
Wholesale trade.....	125	284	2,272	3.0
Retail trade.....	916	1,872	2,043	21.7
Finance, insurance, and real estate.....	91	320	3,516	2.2
Services.....	330	596	1,806	7.8
Unclassified establishments.....	71	128	1,802	1.7
Total.....	4,210	15,084	3,582	100.0

1/ Number of employees during mid-March pay period.

2/ Estimate of total yearly payrolls based on the amount of taxable wages paid for employment covered by the Federal Insurance Contributions Act during the January-March quarter.

3/ Data were not listed in County Business Patterns due to disclosure problems. These data were estimated by the Economic Research Service in order to complete the analysis.

Source: County Business Patterns, 1959, U.S. Bur. of the Census.

Table 22.-Employment and payrolls, by major nonfarm industry group, McDonald County, Mo., 1959

Industry group	Employment <u>1/</u> :		Total payrolls <u>2/</u> :		Average payrolls:		Share of employment
	Number	\$1,000	Dollars	Percent			
Agricultural services, forestry, and fisheries.....	<u>3/</u>	<u>3/</u>	2,400	.6			
Mining.....	-	-	-	-			
Contract construction.....	12	32	2,667	1.6			
Manufacturing.....	42	120	2,857	5.4			
Transportation and other public utilities.....	57	116	2,035	7.3			
Wholesale trade.....	119	192	1,613	15.2			
Retail trade.....	419	760	1,813	53.5			
Finance, insurance, and real estate.....	34	92	2,705	4.3			
Services.....	84	148	1,761	10.7			
Unclassified establishments.....	<u>3/</u>	<u>3/</u>	2,181	1.4			
Total.....	783	1,496	1,910	100.0			

1/ Number of employees during mid-March pay period.

2/ Estimate of total yearly payrolls based on the amount of taxable wages paid for employment covered by the Federal Insurance Contributions Act during the January-March quarter.

3/ Data were not listed in County Business Patterns due to disclosure problems. These data were estimated by the Economic Research Service in order to complete the analysis.

Source: County Business Patterns, 1959, U.S. Bur. of the Census.



Table 23.--Employment and payrolls, by major nonfarm industry group, Ozark Gateway District, 1962

Industry group	Employment <u>1/</u> :	Total payrolls <u>2/</u> :	Average payrolls	Share of employment
	Number	\$1,000	Dollars	Percent
Agricultural services, forestry, and fisheries.....	3/	3/	2,025	.3
Mining.....	3/	3/	4,271	1.2
Contract construction.....	1,241	4,660	3,755	4.8
Manufacturing.....	10,289	53,540	5,203	39.5
Transportation and other public utilities.....	1,983	9,172	4,625	7.6
Wholesale trade.....	2,021	9,484	4,692	7.8
Retail trade.....	5,320	14,196	2,668	20.4
Finance, insurance, and real estate.....	1,007	4,128	4,099	3.9
Services.....	3,609	8,364	2,317	13.9
Unclassified establishments.....	3/	3/	2,186	.6
Total.....	26,033	105,440	4,050	100.0

1/ Number of employees during mid-March pay period.

2/ Estimate of total yearly payrolls based on the amount of taxable wages paid for employment covered by the Federal Insurance Contributions Act during the January-March quarter.

3/ Data were not listed in County Business Patterns due to disclosure problems. These data were estimated by the Economic Research Service in order to complete the analysis.

Source: County Business Patterns, 1962, U.S. Bur. of the Census.



Table 24.--Employment and payrolls, by major nonfarm industry group, Barton County, Mo., 1962

Industry group	: Employment 1/ :	: Total : payrolls 2/ :	: Average : payrolls :	: Share of : employment :
	Number	\$1,000	Dollars	Percent
Agricultural services				
forestry, and fisheries.....	10	16	1,600	.6
Mining.....	51	256	5,019	3.2
Contract construction.....	226	532	2,353	14.2
Manufacturing.....	575	2,908	5,057	36.2
Transportation and other				
public utilities.....	51	180	3,529	3.2
Wholesale trade.....	58	204	3,517	3.7
Retail trade.....	348	792	2,275	21.9
Finance, insurance, and				
real estate.....	52	172	3,307	3.3
Services.....	208	548	2,634	13.1
Unclassified establishments.....	10	24	2,400	.6
Total.....	1,589	5,632	3,544	100.0

1/ Number of employees during the mid-March pay period.

2/ Estimate of total yearly payrolls based on the amount of taxable wages paid for employment covered by the Federal Insurance Contributions Act during the January-March quarter.

Source: County Business Patterns, 1962, U.S. Bur. of the Census.

Table 25.--Employment and payrolls, by major nonfarm industry group, Jasper County, Mo., 1962

Industry group	Employment <u>1/</u> :	Total payrolls <u>2/</u> :	Average payrolls	Share of employment
	Number	\$1,000	Dollars	Percent
Agricultural services, forestry, and fisheries.....	27	72	2,666	.1
Mining.....	251	1,008	4,015	1.3
Contract construction.....	832	3,352	4,028	4.3
Manufacturing.....	7,393	35,856	4,850	38.1
Food and kindred products.....	1,182	4,520	3,824	6.1
Apparel and related products.....	835	2,172	2,601	4.3
Lumber and wood products.....	173	552	3,190	.9
Furniture and fixtures.....	-	-	-	-
Printing and publishing.....	315	1,388	4,152	1.6
Chemicals and allied products.....	1,067	6,304	5,908	5.5
Machinery, excl. electrical.....	747	3,508	4,696	3.8
Transportation and other public utilities.....	1,634	7,868	4,815	8.4
Wholesale trade.....	1,766	8,664	4,906	9.1
Retail trade.....	3,688	10,408	2,822	19.0
Finance, insurance, and real estate.....	804	3,452	4,293	4.1
Services.....	2,920	6,852	2,346	15.0
Unclassified establishments.....	112	268	2,392	.6
Total.....	19,427	77,800	4,004	100.0

1/ Number of employees during mid-March pay period.

2/ Estimate of total yearly payrolls based on the amount of taxable wages paid for employment covered by the Federal Insurance Contributions Act during the January-March quarter.

Source: County Business Patterns, 1962, U.S. Bur. of the Census.

Table 26.--Employment and payrolls, by major nonfarm industry group, Newton County, Mo., 1962

Industry group	Employment <u>1/</u> :		Total payrolls <u>2/</u> :		Average payrolls :		Share of employment :	
	Number	\$1,000	Dollars	Percent				
Agricultural services, forestry, and fisheries.....	33	52	1,575	.8				
Mining.....	3/	3/	5,391	.5				
Contract construction.....	172	752	4,372	4.0				
Manufacturing.....	2,244	14,564	6,490	51.8				
Transportation and other public utilities.....	203	836	4,118	4.7				
Wholesale trade.....	136	428	3,147	3.1				
Retail trade.....	947	2,236	2,361	21.9				
Finance, insurance and real estate.....	111	364	3,279	2.6				
Services.....	431	860	1,995	9.9				
Unclassified establishments.....	3/	3/	1,395	.7				
Total.....	4,332	20,260	4,676	100.0				

1/ Number of employees during mid-March pay period.

2/ Estimate of total yearly payrolls based on the amount of taxable wages paid for employment covered by the Federal Insurance Contributions Act during the January-March quarter.

3/ Data were not listed in County Business Patterns due to disclosure problems. These data were estimated by the Economic Research Service in order to complete the analysis.

Source: County Business Patterns, 1962, U.S. Bur. of the Census.

Table 27.--Employment and payrolls, by major nonfarm industry group, McDonald County, Mo., 1962

Industry group	Employment <u>1/</u> :		Total payrolls <u>2/</u> :		Average payrolls:		Share of employment	
	Number	\$1,000	Dollars	Percent				
Agricultural services, forestry, and fisheries.....	3/	3/	2,285	1.0				
Mining.....	-	-	-	-				
Contract construction.....	11	24	2,181	1.6				
Manufacturing.....	77	212	2,753	11.3				
Transportation and other public utilities.....	95	288	3,031	13.9				
Wholesale trade.....	61	188	3,081	8.9				
Retail trade.....	337	760	2,255	49.2				
Finance, insurance, and real estate.....	40	140	3,500	5.8				
Services.....	50	104	2,080	7.3				
Unclassified establishments.....	3/	3/	2,285	1.0				
Total.....	685	1,748	2,551	100.0				

1/ Number of employees during mid-March pay period.

2/ Estimate of total yearly payrolls based on the amount of taxable wages paid for employment covered by the Federal Insurance Contributions Act during the January-March quarter.

3/ Data were not listed in County Business Patterns due to disclosure problems. These data were estimated by the Economic Research Service in order to complete the analysis.

Source: County Business Patterns, 1962, U.S. Bur. of the Census.

Table 28.--Employment and payrolls, by major nonfarm industry group, Ozark Gateway District, 1967

Industry group	Employment <u>1/</u> :	Total payrolls <u>2/</u> :	Average payrolls	Share of employment
	Number	\$1,000	Dollars	Percent
Agricultural services, forestry, and fisheries.....	<u>3/</u>	<u>3/</u>	2,789	.5
Mining.....	<u>3/</u>	<u>3/</u>	5,071	.6
Contract construction.....	1,493	7,956	5,328	4.9
Manufacturing.....	12,063	66,928	5,548	39.5
Transportation and other public utilities.....	2,443	14,604	5,977	8.0
Wholesale trade.....	2,349	12,852	5,471	7.6
Retail trade.....	6,479	19,992	3,085	21.2
Finance, insurance, and real estate.....	1,200	5,552	4,627	3.9
Services.....	4,102	11,976	2,919	13.4
Unclassified establishments.....	<u>3/</u>	<u>3/</u>	2,927	.4
Total.....	30,569	141,520	4,629	100.0

1/ Number of employees during mid-March pay period.

2/ Estimate of total yearly payrolls based on the amount of taxable wages paid for employment covered by the Federal Insurance Contributions Act during the January-March quarter.

3/ Data were not listed in County Business Patterns due to disclosure problems. These data were estimated by the Economic Research Service in order to complete the analysis.

Source: County Business Patterns, 1967, U.S. Bur. of the Census.

Table 29.--Employment and payrolls, by major nonfarm industry group, Barton County, Mo., 1967

Industry group	Employment 1/	Total payrolls 2/	Average payrolls	Share of employment
	Number	\$1,000	Dollars	Percent
Agricultural services, forestry, and fisheries.....	61	172	2,820	5.3
Mining.....	3/	3/	6,000	.5
Contract construction.....	90	532	5,911	7.8
Manufacturing.....	189	636	3,365	16.3
Transportation and other public utilities.....	50	232	4,640	4.4
Wholesale trade.....	50	208	4,160	4.4
Retail trade.....	340	844	2,482	29.4
Finance, insurance, and real estate.....	63	252	4,000	5.4
Services.....	264	940	3,561	22.8
Unclassified establishments.....	3/	3/	3,163	3.7
Total.....	1,156	3,988	3,450	100.0

1/ Number of employees during mid-March pay period.

2/ Estimate of total yearly payrolls based on the amount of taxable wages paid for employment covered by the Federal Insurance Contributions Act during the January-March quarter.

3/ Data were not listed in County Business Patterns due to disclosure problems. These data were estimated by the Economic Research Service in order to complete the analysis.

Source: County Business Patterns, 1967, U.S. Bur. of the Census.

Table 30.--Employment and payrolls, by major nonfarm industry group, Jasper County, Mo., 1967

Industry group	Employment 1/	Total payrolls 2/	Average payrolls	Share of employment
	Number	\$1,000	Dollars	Percent
Agricultural services, forestry, and fisheries.....	44	140	3,181	.2
Mining.....	133	632	4,751	.5
Contract construction.....	1,117	6,064	5,428	4.8
Manufacturing.....	9,424	51,412	5,455	40.1
Food and kindred products.....	1,109	5,700	5,140	4.7
Apparel and related products.....	1,058	3,236	3,058	4.5
Lumber and wood products.....	217	992	4,571	.9
Furniture and fixtures.....	279	1,532	5,491	1.2
Printing and publishing.....	324	1,652	5,098	1.4
Chemicals and allied products....	1,095	7,060	6,447	4.7
Machinery, excl. electrical.....	1,633	11,020	6,748	6.9
Transportation and other public utilities.....	2,072	12,848	6,200	8.8
Wholesale trade.....	2,067	11,820	5,718	8.8
Retail trade.....	4,571	14,496	3,171	19.5
Finance, insurance, and real estate.....	938	4,544	4,844	4.0
Services.....	3,073	9,240	3,006	13.0
Unclassified establishments.....	61	180	2,950	.3
Total.....	23,500	111,376	4,739	100.0

1/ Number of employees during mid-March pay period.

2/ Estimate of total yearly payrolls based on the amount of taxable wages paid for employment covered by the Federal Insurance Contributions Act during the January-March quarter.

Source: County Business Patterns, 1967, U.S. Bur. of the Census.



Table 31.--Employment and payrolls, by major nonfarm industry group, Newton County, Mo., 1967

Industry group	: Employment 1/ : : : : : : :	: Total payrolls 2/ : : : : :	: Average payrolls : : : : :	: Share of employment : : : : :
	Number	\$1,000	Dollars	Percent
Agricultural services, forestry, and fisheries.....	24	32	1,333	.5
Mining.....	3/	3/	5,909	1.0
Contract construction.....	198	1,044	5,272	4.1
Manufacturing.....	2,284	14,360	6,287	47.1
Transportation and other public utilities.....	212	1,144	5,396	4.4
Wholesale trade.....	110	468	4,254	2.2
Retail trade.....	1,130	3,664	3,242	23.3
Finance, insurance, and real estate.....	144	536	3,722	2.9
Services.....	698	1,612	2,309	14.4
Unclassified establishments.....	3/	3/	1,000	.1
Total.....	4,848	23,124	4,769	100.0

1/ Number of employees during mid-March pay period.

2/ Estimate of total yearly payrolls based on the amount of taxable wages paid for employment covered by the Federal Insurance Contributions Act during the January-March quarter.

3/ Data were not listed in County Business Patterns due to disclosure problems. These data were estimated by the Economic Research Service in order to complete the analysis.

Source: County Business Patterns, 1967, U.S. Bur. of the Census.

Table 32.--Employment and payrolls, by major nonfarm industry group, McDonald County, Mo., 1967

Industry group	Employment <u>1/</u> :		Total payrolls <u>2/</u> :		Average : payrolls		Share of employment	
	Number	\$1,000	Dollars	Percent				
Agricultural services, forestry, and fisheries.....	3/	3/	3,666	1.7				
Mining.....	-	-	-	-				
Contract construction.....	88	316	3,590	8.3				
Manufacturing.....	166	520	3,132	15.6				
Transportation and other public utilities.....	109	380	3,486	10.2				
Wholesale trade.....	122	356	2,918	11.5				
Retail trade.....	438	988	2,255	41.1				
Finance, insurance, and real estate.....	55	220	4,000	5.2				
Services.....	67	184	2,746	6.3				
Unclassified establishments.....	3/	3/	1,000	.1				
Total.....	1,065	3,032	2,846	100.0				

1/ Number of employees during mid-March pay period.

2/ Estimate of total yearly payrolls based on the amount of taxable wages paid for employment covered by the Federal Insurance Contributions Act during the January-March quarter.

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Source: County Business Patterns, 1967, U.S. Bur. of the Census.

Table 33.--Net effective buying income, Ozark Gateway District and Missouri, 1960-65

Area	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965
Barton County.....	16,525	14,511	13,534	15,564	16,342	16,851
Jasper County.....	142,601	142,060	148,788	156,278	166,089	176,404
McDonald County.....	13,794	13,502	13,886	14,350	14,721	16,586
Newton County.....	44,421	46,483	48,306	50,907	53,929	56,722
Ozark Gateway District.....	217,341	216,556	224,514	237,099	251,081	266,563
Missouri.....	8,678,231	8,665,150	9,007,851	9,513,898	10,161,427	10,853,389
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Barton County.....	100	88	82	94	99	102
Jasper County.....	100	100	104	110	116	124
McDonald County.....	100	98	101	104	107	120
Newton County.....	100	105	109	115	121	128
Ozark Gateway District.....	100	100	103	109	116	123
Missouri.....	100	100	104	110	117	125
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Table 34.--Civilian labor force in the Ozark Gateway District, 1966 and 1967

Item	1966	1967	Change, 1966 to 1967
	<u>Number</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Civilian labor force.....	51,360	52,590	2.4
Unemployment.....	1,710	1,850	8.2
Percentage of labor force.....	3.3	3.5	-
Total employment.....	49,650	50,740	2.2
Nonagricultural wage and salary workers, except domestic workers.....	37,060	38,700	4.4
Manufacturing.....	12,580	13,220	5.1
Nonmanufacturing.....	24,480	25,480	4.1
All other nonagricultural employment.....	7,430	7,260	-2.3
Agriculture.....	5,160	4,780	-7.4

Source: Annual Labor Area Work Force Report, 1966 and 1967, Mo. Div. of Employment Security, Res. and Anal. Div., Jefferson City, Mo.

Table 35.--Employment location quotients, by major nonfarm industry group,  
Ozark Gateway District, 1967

Industry group	Missouri base	U.S. base
Agricultural services, forestry, and fisheries.....	1.67	1.67
Mining.....	1.00	.55
Contract construction.....	.92	.88
Manufacturing.....	1.12	1.07
Transportation and other public utilities.....	1.08	1.19
Wholesale trade.....	.94	1.09
Retail trade.....	1.10	1.13
Finance, insurance, and real estate.....	.60	.64
Services.....	.80	.79
Unclassified establishments.....	.67	.67

Source: County Business Patterns, 1967, U.S. Bur. of the Census.

Note: Location quotients are computed by dividing the percentage employed in a given industry group in the subject area by the percentage employed in the same industry group in the base area.

Table 36.--Employment location quotients, by major nonfarm industry group,  
Barton County, Mo., 1967

Industry group	Missouri base	U.S. base
Agricultural services, forestry, and fisheries.....	17.67	17.67
Mining.....	.83	.45
Contract construction.....	1.47	1.39
Manufacturing.....	.46	.44
Transportation and other public utilities.....	.59	.66
Wholesale trade.....	.54	.63
Retail trade.....	1.53	1.57
Finance, insurance, and real estate.....	.83	.89
Services.....	1.36	1.34
Unclassified establishments.....	6.17	6.17

Source: County Business Patterns, 1967, U.S. Bur. of the Census.

Table 37.--Employment location quotients, by major nonfarm industry group,  
Jasper County, Mo., 1967

Industry group	Missouri base	U.S. base
Agricultural services		
forestry, and fisheries.....	.67	.67
Mining.....	.83	.45
Contract construction.....	.91	.86
Manufacturing.....	1.14	1.09
Food and kindred products.....	.79	1.57
Apparel and related products....	1.73	1.73
Lumber and wood products.....	1.50	.82
Furniture and fixtures.....	2.00	1.50
Printing and publishing.....	.36	.70
Chemicals and allied products...	1.62	2.94
Machinery, excl. electrical.....	1.64	1.86
Transportation and other		
public utilities.....	1.19	1.31
Wholesale trade.....	1.09	1.26
Retail trade.....	1.01	1.04
Finance, insurance, and		
real estate.....	.62	.66
Services.....	.77	.76
Unclassified establishments.....	.50	.50

Source: County Business Patterns, 1967, U.S. Bur. of the Census.



Table 38.--Employment location quotients, by major nonfarm industry group,  
Newton County, Mo., 1967

Industry group	Missouri base	U.S. base
Agricultural services, forestry, and fisheries.....	1.67	1.67
Mining.....	1.67	.91
Contract construction.....	.77	.73
Manufacturing.....	1.34	1.28
Transportation and other public utilities.....	.59	.66
Wholesale trade.....	.27	.31
Retail trade.....	1.21	1.25
Finance, insurance, and real estate.....	.45	.48
Services.....	.86	.85
Unclassified establishments.....	.17	.17

Source: County Business Patterns, 1967, U.S. Bur. of the Census.

Table 39.--Employment location quotients, by major nonfarm industry group,  
McDonald County, Mo., 1967

Industry group	Missouri base	U.S. base
Agricultural services, forestry, and fisheries.....	5.67	5.67
Mining.....	-	-
Contract construction.....	1.57	1.48
Manufacturing.....	.44	.42
Transportation and other public utilities.....	1.38	1.52
Wholesale trade.....	1.42	1.64
Retail trade.....	2.14	2.20
Finance, insurance, and real estate.....	.80	.85
Services.....	.38	.37
Unclassified establishments.....	.17	.17

Source: County Business Patterns, 1967, U.S. Bur. of the Census.



